

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-03

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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 600

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PROP, SCUL, BU

SUBJECT: WEST SIDE STORY

REF: USIA 30486

1. WE HAVE POUCHED TRANSLATIONS OF "NARODNA KULTURA" REVIEW AND OF SONG TEXTS FROM PROGRAM, WHICH THEATER DIRECTOR CONFIRMS ARE AS DELIVERED IN PERFORMANCES. THEATER DIRECTOR SAYS BULGARIAN SCRIPT WAS SENT TO UNNAMED COPYRIGHT HOLDER IN U.S., WHICH APPROVED IT. WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED COPY AND FRANKLY DOUBT ONE WILL BE SENT US.

2. DCM FOLLOWED UP AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BY CALLING ON MFA PRESS SECTION CHIEF KRUM BOSEV, WHOM FOREIGN MINISTER HAD DESIGNATED AS CHANNEL FOR COMPLAINTS OF THIS KIND. BOSEV PROMISED TO LOOK INTO SUBJECT.

3. BELIEVE MTI SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLAIN IN WRITING TO BULGARIAN EMBASSY AND THEATER (OR OTHER BULGARIAN AGENCY WITH WHICH IT DEALT). PREFERABLY, LETTER SHOULD CONTAIN STATEMENT TO EFFECT THEY ARE CONSIDERING LEGAL ACTION UNDER UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION.

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